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information about the following activities in Chernovtsy (N 48-18, E 25-55):

- Location of an unidentified army division and its sub-units; a military classification station; a motorized antiaircraft and antitank regiment, including weapons; maneuvers in the Chernovtsy area; a tank unit; a military hospital; and an officer candidate school.
- A hosiery mill, Knitwear Factory No. 1, its manpower, hours of operation, products, and disposition of products; a rubber factory, its hours of operation, production, and disposition of products; and, new industrial construction, SMC-97, not yet completed which is to be a factory for heavy defense industry.
- The main 400-bed civilian hospital located on prospekt Stalin; a civilian hospital and dispensary for railroad workers, personnel allowed treatment at the dispensary, methods of treatment, and types of equipment.
- Leave policies, retirement, and other economic benefits for railroad workers.

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1. INDUSTRY

[REDACTED] **Hosiery Mill at Chernovtsy**

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**The mill is located in Waksalnaya Street near the railroad station,
between the headquarters of the Classification Station and the dispensary for**

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railroad workers.

The mill is an old establishment which has not been modernized.

Name: "Trikotazh No 1".

Manpower: about 1,200.

Shifts: 3.

Products: cotton hosiery (perhaps woolen also) for men, women, and children.

Quality and Destination of Products: the products are of the best quality and are shipped to stores in ~~the~~ large cities of the USSR such as Moscow and Leningrad.

factory rejects
Only ~~some of the products~~ can be found in the stores of Chernovtsy.

none of the product is reserved for the armed forces.

Rubber-Processing Plant at Chernovtsy

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The factory is located on Prutskaya Street in the Kalichanka District, which is the part of the city where several industrial complexes are concentrated.

Name: "Rezinoviy Zavod" (Rubber Factory).

Manpower: number unknown.

Shifts: 3.

Production: such rubber articles as overshoes, rubber boots, soles and heels, and rubber gloves for ~~wearing~~ physicians etc.

Destination of products: the large cities of the USSR. Only factory rejects are sold in Chernovtsy, and even these can be found only in summer, never in winter.

Building Under Construction at Chernovtsy

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A "large" industrial complex consisting of at least ten ~~buildings~~ buildings of various types and dimensions has been under construction since about 1953, in the industrial section of the city known as Kalichanska, on Prutskaya Street, near the Rubber Factory described above.

was to have been
According to the Plan, the work ~~was~~ finished in 1955. However, it is planned that the ~~building~~ project will be completed and in operation by the end of 1956, at any ~~case~~.

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[redacted] will be
This ~~is~~ a factory of the Heavy Defense Industry.

When it is in full operation, it will employ 5,000 workers.

No production whatsoever was taking place in any part of the factory as of September 1956.

Name: The factory is referred to by the abbreviation SMC-97, the meaning of which is unknown.

There is no way of telling whether the abbreviation is the name of the construction outfit building it, the name ~~of~~ of the project for its construction, or the real and final name of the factory itself.

[redacted] the workers engaged in the construction project, under an ~~unusual~~ unusual and temporary arrangement, "depend" for medical attention (dispensary and hospital services) on the railroad workers' dispensary and hospital in Chernovtsy.

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Medical records of the workers on the construction project are distinguished from those of the railroad workers by the annotation "SMC-97", which indicates the "Factory under Construction."

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2. SOCIAL CONDITIONS

HOSPITALS

[redacted] Main Civilian Hospital at Chernovtsy

Location: on Prospekt Stalin, near a large park.

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This is an old hospital, consisting of several buildings which occupy a "vast area".

Number of beds: about 400.

Specialties: equipped to handle all types of cases.

Equipment: No information is available as to the type and efficiency of the equipment.

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Civilian Hospital and Dispensary for Railroad Workers at Chernovtsy

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Location: the hospital is separate from the dispensary.

The hospital is located on Prospekt Stalin at the corner of ~~Shevchenko~~ Street No 36, in a large 3-story building.

The dispensary, which ~~is subordinate to~~ the hospital, is located on Walksanaya Street, near a hosiery mill, opposite the railroad station.

The dispensary is located in a 6-story building.

Name: the hospital and dispensary are known as "Zheleznodorozhnoye Bolnitsa" (Railroad Workers' Hospital).

The hospital and dispensary are under the jurisdiction of the Medical Directorate of the Lvov Railroad District, located in Lvov.

The hospital and dispensary are reserved exclusively for the personnel of the Chernovtsy District

these are the personnel who work on the Chernovtsy--Lvov line, or rather, the railroad personnel who work anywhere in the territory between Chernovtsy and Lvov.

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Number of Beds: the hospital has 100 beds, distributed as follows:

- for internal diseases, 40;
- for surgery, 40;
- for gynecology, 10;
- ~~ear,~~ ^{nose,} and throat: 10.

The dispensary has specialists who do nothing but make ~~examinations~~ and prescribe treatment to be followed when this can be done at home. For ailments which require special ~~treatment~~ in the hospital, the patients are sent to the district hospital in Lvov.

For serious diseases of the eyes, however, patients are sent to Odessa, to ~~where~~ Professor Filatov, a famous eye specialist,. Because of his recognized skill, even the most eminent personages of the Soviet and satellite governments go to him.

Personnel:

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Physicians: 38

Nurses: 29(men and women)

~~Pharmacists~~

Laborers: 12 (all women)

In winter, 4 or 5 men are hired to tend the boilers and maintain the central heating system.

The physicians, nurses, and laborers ~~voluntarily~~ work alternately in the hospital and in the dispensary.

State of Repair of the Building; Equipment

The hospital and the dispensary are located in old buildings, in which, however, repairs are carried out every 2 or 3 years so as to keep them always in top condition. In the spring of 1956, the hospital was repaired and completely modernized.

The medical and surgical equipment are of late model and are in excellent condition.

Recently the hospital received new radiological equipment. In the summer of 1956 it also received a Soviet-made electrocardiograph.

At the same time a specialist in the field ^{also} was assigned to the hospital.

Medicines

The medicines are in sufficient supply, even special medicines.

The use of streptomycin is reserved for serious cases, and must be authorized by the Director.

Treatment of Bed Patients

Examinations and treatment in the hospital are entirely free of charge.

Bed patients are charged 6 rubles per day ~~for board~~.

During their stay in the hospital, as provided by a law issued in 1953, patients continue to receive ^{90 percent of} their salary or wages for a period of 3 months (90 days).

After 90 days and for the duration of the illness, the patient is classified as "disabled" and is placed on a pension. The pensions are very low.

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As soon as he is completely recovered, he can return to his job, at the wage and with duties ~~1~~ equivalent to those he had at the time when he became ill.

(The adoption of this system by the Soviet state is intended to provide economies in case of long illness and to prevent workers from feigning illness.)

Pay of Hospital and Dispensary Personnel

Nurses receive 500 rubles per month. Until ~~the end of 1955~~ ^{early in} 1956 the wage was 450 rubles. The increase was granted because of a rise in the cost of living.

Free Travel: two trips per year:

- one to any desired point within the Lvov Railroad District;
- one to any point in the USSR, including Siberia.

Other Allowances:

Personnel with dependents are granted an annual ~~allowance~~ "certificate" for the purchase of 12 quintals of coal at 12 rubles per quintal; at a discount of about 50 percent of the current ^{retail} ~~standard~~ price.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

Pensions

[redacted] on 1 October 1956 ~~the~~ pensions will be doubled.

The pensions now in effect are very low.

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A. SOVIET GROUND FORCES**a. Headquarters**

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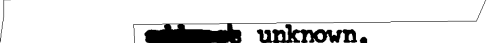
Division Headquarters at Chernovtsy (51-52/49-o)

Number of the Division is unknown.

Headquarters are located in a 3-story building shaped as  , gray, with a large yard.

There is no sign or card identifying the headquarters.


Location: in the suburbs south of Chernovtsy, opposite the 6th stop of the trolley-car belt line after Red Square (which is the midpoint of the town), on the highway leading to Storozhinets (51-52/49-o)

Commanding Officer: a general; name,  ~~unknown~~ unknown.

Subordinate units known to the source, and stationed at Chernovtsy:

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- a motorized regiment of antiaircraft and antitank artillery;
- an infantry "unit";
- a tank "unit".

Note:  there is no doubt that this is a divisional headquarters, since the information is public knowledge.

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Headquarters of Military Classification Station at Chernovtsy**VOBK ZALNAYA**

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Headquarters: 4-story building located on Waksalnaya Street between the local Railroad NVD  [sic: should be MVD??] headquarters and a hosiery factory called "Trikotash (Knitting Mill) No 1".

~~The building contains both the offices~~ The building contains ~~both~~ both the offices of the classification station and quarters for the personnel assigned to the classification station.

Name: The unit is known as "Wohar" (probably an abbreviation). 

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Personnel:

Commanding Officer: a major.

Noncommissioned officers and men: about 60.

Functions: the Classification ~~Station~~ Headquarters performs all the duties

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involved in the reception and assignment to units in Chernovtsy of military personnel arriving from other places, as well as in the dispatching of military personnel already stationed at Chernovtsy, to other posts.

~~Summary~~

~~Summary of the above information~~

Miscellaneous

In May 1956, all the personnel of the Classification Station were vaccinated against typhus and smallpox in the Railroad ^{Workers'} Hospital, [redacted]

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b. TROOPS

[redacted] Motorized Antiaircraft and Antitank Artillery Regiment at Chernovtsy

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Location: in a barracks in the suburbs to the south of Chernovtsy, on the left-hand side of the road leading to Storozhinets (51-52/49-o).

Officers of the Regiment [redacted]

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Lieutenant-Colonel Kondrotienko, married to a lady doctor (Tvanova, Ludmilla); she is assigned to the above-mentioned Railroad ^{Workers'} Hospital at Chernovtsy.

Major Donikowa, who also is married to a lady doctor (Angelina Fiodowna); ~~she~~ works in the same hospital.

Strength: about 2,000.

Armament Observed:

artillery pieces,
-about 35 ~~pieces~~ ^A altogether, of the following types:

Antitank: barrel 2.5 meters long, caliber about ~~70~~ 70 mm, with muzzle brake, mounted on a carriage with 2 rubber-tired wheels.

Antiaircraft: ~~barrel~~ ^{barrel} about 3.5 meters long, caliber about 45 mm, mounted on a carriage with rubber-tired wheels.

The weapons listed above were observed [redacted] around the middle of May 1956 on the occasion of the transfer by rail of this materiel to the summer maneuver area.

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Motor Vehicles

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[redacted] the Regiment has a "large number" 25X1
of motor vehicles, [redacted]

Summer Maneuvers

Every year, around the middle of May, the Regiment moves from its normal station (Chernovtsy) to the area selected for summer maneuvers. It remains there until the end of September.

This year also, as usual, the Regiment left the city at the usual time and will return, it is said, on 1 October.

Maneuver area: around Storozhinets (51-52/49-o), where there is also a target range.

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Unidentified Infantry Unit at Chernovtsy

Location: in a barracks in the suburbs to the south of ~~Chernovtsy~~ Chernovtsy, on the right-hand side of the road to Storozhinets a few hundred meters after you pass the barracks of the artillery regiment described above, near the city tuberculosis sanitarium.

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Tank Unit at Chernovtsy

Location: in a barracks on the road between Chernovtsy and Rosc (the latter place is not shown on the map, but is located about 3 kilometers ~~from~~ south (?) of Chernovtsy.

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c. SERVICES

Military Hospital at Chernovtsy

Location: ^{near} ~~adjacent to~~ the civilian hospital on Prospekt Stalin, in the suburbs southeast of the city, at the beginning of the highway to Botosani (51-52/51-p).

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Headquarters: a single building, several stories high, in the form of a large square, not fenced.

The hospital is reserved exclusively for personnel of the garrison of Chernovtsy. Military personnel from other nearby garrisons are not received here.

Director: a medical lieutenant colonel, originally from Bukovina.

~~Personnel information~~

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Medical Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Dimitrovich Bobosko served as director until discharged a the fall of 1955, when he was ~~discharged~~ because of a reduction in force.

Number of beds: about 300.

Specialties and Equipment: the hospital is equipped to handle all types of cases. It has modern medical and surgical equipment.

d. SCHOOLS

Officers' Candidate School at Chernovtsy (Regular Army status)

it is located in the "outskirts" of the city.

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the course lasts 3 years and ends in June.

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